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SUBJECT: TURK CYPRIOT REACTIONS

1. TURK CYPRIOT LEADERS EXTREMELY DEPRESSED OVER LOSS OF OUTLINE ENCLAVES. THEY HAVE REPORTS OF MANY WOUNDED WHO NOT RECEIVING MEDICAL TREATMENT. UNFICYP EFFORT TO CONVOY TURK CYPRIOT DOCTORS INTO KOKKINA TODAY WAS TURNED BACK AT GUNPOINT BY NATIONAL GUARD.

2. TURK CYPRIOT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT UNEL (NOW IN FULL UNIFORM AS TMT COLONEL) PREDICTS SECOND ROUND OF FIGHTING. ADMITS THIS HIS PERSONAL FEELING (AND SAYS HE HAS NOT BEEN IN CONTACT WITH NEW MAINLAND COMMANDER), BUT SAYS TURKS MUST EXACT RETRIBUTION FOR "ACTOCITIES" COMMITTED.

3. UNEL SAYS TURKISH OPERATION MOVED MORE SLOWLY THAN
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ANTICIPATED AND FORCES ENCOUNTERED FAR MORE RESISTANCE THAN

HAD BEEN EXPECTED. ALLEGES GREEKS HAD TURNED CREST OF KYRENIA RANGE INTO "MAGINOT LINE." ALSO, CLEAR THAT, GREEKS HAD FAR MORE THAN HEAVIER WEAPONS ON ISLAND THAN PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. AS EXAMPLE, UNEL CLAIMS INITIAL GREEK ATTACK ON ORTAKOY WAS SUPPORTED BY 40 RPT 40 TANKS (WE UNABLE VERIFY).

5. IN ANY CASE, MOOD AMONG TURK CYPRIOT LEADERS EXTREMELY GRIM AND THEY WILL BE PRESSING ANKARA FOR FURTHER MILITARY OPERATIONS. THEY PROVESS TO SEE NO RPT NO SOLUTION OTHER THAN PARTITION. IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO EVALUATE FROM HERE HOW ANKARA WILL RECAT TO THESE DEMANDS. TURK EMBASSY ALSO DEMANDING RESTORATION OF TURKISH ENCLAVES TO STATUS QUO ANTE. (SEPTEL).
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